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## BRIEFLETS.

—Kirmess to-night.

—Joseph Murphy comes next.

—The "Kirmess" this evening at Cannon's hall.

—At the "Star"—Rector Society's supper this evening.

—Supper at Cannon's Hall to-night, only 20 cents. Ready at 8:30.

—All kinds of blank books and blank work to order at the Gazette bindery.

—The Janesville Fire Police hold their regular monthly meeting this evening.

—General James Smith, of the state board of supervision, was in the city to-day.

—"Animato Creation," neatly bound at reasonable rates, at the Gazette bindery.

—The advance sale of seats for Joseph Murphy opened with a rush this morning.

—There is now a probability that Janesville will soon have a new city directory.

—To suffer for the need of a street sprinkler in December is certainly a novelty.

—Children's Musical Society concert at Miss Benedict's music room, opposite the postoffice, to-night.

—Attend the Kirmess at Cannon's Hall to-night. A great variety of attractions. Admission 10 cents.

—Janesville City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular weekly meeting.

—Joseph Murphy's appearance in Janesville to-morrow evening will be in his great success "Kerry Gow."

—The Children's Musical Society's concert this evening at the music room of Miss Benedict, opposite the postoffice.

—Robert Downing, the famous tragedian is announced by Manager Myers for one night only, Tuesday, December 18th.

—Go to the children's concert to-night and hear the bird song by the little Misses Gertrude Skarvum and Mable Taylor.

—Western Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. assemble in regular semi-monthly communication this evening at Masonic hall.

—A party of the Concordia Society will be held on the evening of December 18th. Smith & Anderson will furnish the music.

—Mr. D. Winans and the Misses Winans started this morning on a visit to Baltimore, Washington, New York and other eastern cities.

—Oriental Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening at Oatley Hall, Jeffries block, West Milwaukee street.

—The success which has attended the concert given by the Children's Musical Society in the past is sufficient to insure a rich treat at to-night's entertainment.

—San Urmelians are likely to be popular as Christmas gifts if the present weather continues much longer. Santa Claus may be expected in a linen duster and a straw hat.

—The Janesville branch of the Commercial Agency will hold their regular monthly meeting at the council chamber at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening.

—O. A. SANDRUS, Secy.

—Be sure and attend the sale of fancy articles at the Congregational church parlors Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper served from six to eight. Every-body invited.

—In order to answer the prevailing question, "What shall I buy for Christmas," attend the sale at the Congregational parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper served from six to eight. Every-body invited.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle, of Court Street M. E. church, will meet with Mrs. Abram Phelps to-morrow Wednesday, December 5th, at 3:30 p. m. sharp. Come all—come early.

—Grand opportunity to buy Christmas gifts in the line of novel, useful and ornamental fancy articles at the Congregational church parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper served from six to eight. Every-body invited.

—All sorts of things will be for sale at Cannon's hall to-night. Come and select holiday presents. Dolls, aprons, fancy articles, vases direct from Japan. Martha Washington serves tea, and gives the cup and saucer as a souvenir.

—That money which you have laid aside for Christmas gifts, can be very profitably invested at the sale given by the ladies of the Congregational church, at the parlors, Friday evening, Dec. 7th. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

—It appears that the "pony" wise and "poned" foolishness" of the city authorities in erecting the second ward school building with limited accommodations is already the subject of considerable severe criticism, if not well merited censure.

—The remains of John Quirk, who was killed by a railroad accident in Montana, arrived in the city this morning. They were taken at once to the home of his father Michael Quirk. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church, to-morrow at nine o'clock.

—Beloit Free Press: "Razor" Sullivan, a Janesville citizen, after drinking "fire water" at Fitzgibbon's saloon Saturday evening, quickly slipped into Ed. McDonald's overcoat and was led out of the place. Somebody saw him and put Otter English on his track and he was soon "gathered in." His hearing was set for this afternoon before Judge Orton.

—Messrs. F. D. Smith and Samuel Grundy have formed a co partnership for the purpose of manufacturing cigars and dealing in tobacco, under the firm name of Smith & Grundy. The new firm is located at 433 Pleasant street, just west of the railway tracks. They will manufacture two brands of cigars, "Our Sample" and "La Rosa," the former selling at \$35 per thousand and the latter at \$60 per thousand, both Havana fillers. Sumatra wrappers. Messrs. Smith & Grundy will handle Havana, Sumatra, Little Dutch, Yara, and Pennsylvania tobacco in case or broken lots. Success to the new firm.

—The Beloit Free Press: Farmers in this locality are thrashing corn in the long stalk, with success. The corn is shelled clean, and the stalks is thoroughly mangled and ready for feeding, without needing to go through a cutting machine. This thrashing corn is considerably a novelty for farm work, and it is not generally understood that such work is practicable, but farmers who have done it are satisfied. At Mr. Ir. Ross, of Shirland, 20 acres of corn

## MORE ROOM NEEDED.

The New Second Ward School Building Already Crowded and Over Flowing.

Business Done by the Board of Education at Last Evening's Session.

Considerable important business was disposed of at the monthly meeting of the school board last evening. The meeting was called to order by President C. O. Sutherland, Commissioner Stevens, Metcalf and Knoff answering to roll call.

Superintendent Keyes' report showed among other things, that a new department must soon be opened in the second ward.

"I desire to make this report on the heels of a new building that is hardly yet dry, but the increase in attendance since better facilities were provided has been fully forty per cent."

Permission was given to Dr. J. W. St. John to tap the water pipe supplying the fourth ward school.

The sale of \$21 worth of school seats to the town of Porter was reported.

The city treasurer's report was read, showing a balance of \$147,767 in the treasury to the credit of the schools.

C. J. Reed, of Grand Rapids, appearing as representative of the furniture company holding the contract for the seats in the new building. He explained the causes to which the trouble between the board and the company were due and matters were once more put on a satisfactory basis.

A DREAM OF ACTION.

"The Stowaway" in Janesville Last Evening.

The lords of the gallery visited the opera house last evening in force. They hissed the villain; cheered triumphant virtue; howled with delight at the saying of Dicky Dials, the stowaway, and expressed graphic opinions on every body and everything. They did, that is, with one exception. In the presence of the safe-blowers the autostrats of the drama held their breath and preserved an awe-struck silence. To true gonies they paid willing tribute.

But the rules of the upper circles were by no means the only ones that were present. A balcony packed to suffocation, and a parquet band parade circle also well filled showed that "The Stowaway" was of a popular type. So enthusiastic an audience has not been seen in the opera house for some time. More than once the curtain was called up by hearty applause, and several times those carrying leading roles were obliged to appear and bow their acknowledgments to the demonstrations their work had brought forth.

As has been said, "The Stowaway" is a drama of action. Skillfully constructed and well-written, it still owes much to the energy of Manager Litt, who has introduced details of work and of scenic effect that add much to the interest of the piece. A flavor of novelty is given by the employment of a pair of burglars to open a safe on the stage, and by the presentation of one act on the deck of a tall-rigged yacht; but, more than all this, each scene of the play is acted with power and feeling. The cast last evening was a strong one. Miss Louisa Bradley as Althea Dale; Mrs. Helen Westbrooks, as Florence Etherington; Marion Elmore, as Cuckey, the newboy; Joseph Slayton, as Tom Ingles and Mark Lynch, as Charles Emerson were all worthy of mention; and especially favorable comment was won by the comedy work of Harry Hawke, as Dicky, the wait. That "The Stowaway" should be a hit is not strange. With a plot of much force—even, though reaching at times toward the sensational—and with characters vividly sketched, it has the elements which a large portion of the theatre-going public and its success is well merited.

Bethesda's Great Work.

The statue of Liberty Enlightening the World, which stands on Bedloe's Island, to the harbor of New York, is one of the most sublime artistic conceptions of modern times. The torch of the goddess lights the nations of the earth to peace, prosperity and progress, through Liberty. It is a symbol of the work of the thousands of poor women enslaved by physical ailments a hundredfold more tyrannical than any Nero. To rub sufferers Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription holds forth the promise of a speedy cure. It is a specific in all these cases, irregularities, impurities and weaknesses which make life a burden to so many women. The only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

Pears is the purest and best soap ever made.

SALE OF SEED LOTS.

Sales of Seed Lot tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 3, '98:

100 cases crop of 1897, State Havana, at 1 1/2 to 2 cents.

120 cases, crop of 1897, New England Havana, at 25 to 35 cents.

100 cases crop of 1897, New England Seed, at 10 to 12 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1897, Pennsylvania Seed, at 8 to 12 cents.

120 cases crop of 1897, Pennsylvania Havana Seed, at 14 to 18 cents.

250 cases crop of 1897, Pennsylvania, at 12 to 14 cents.

200 cases, crop of 1897, Wisconsin Havana, at 14 to 17 cents.

Total, 1,170 cases.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters send the same song. A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Blisters and other eruptions caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle at F. S. SEEBER & Co's. Drug store.

No. 1 "Gratani."

"I saved the life of my little girl by a prompt use of Dr. Aker's English Remedy for Consumption."—Mrs. Wm. F. HANDEMAN, New York. PRENTICE & EVANSON, druggists.

## TOO MUCH MUSIC.

A Janesville Brass Band Disturbs a Theatre.

Janesville theatrical matters in early days were considerably mixed, judging from some of the stories that are told. One of these is given in the proceedings of the Tanager Club, published in the Chicago Herald.

"I ran across old John Blaisdell the other day," remarked a night clerk at the club met in regular session, "and he was telling me about an old-time trip he made through the northwest with the Woods Museum Company of those days. W. J. Lemoyne, the clever comedian of the Madison Square Company, was in the 'stock' then. The 'troupe' went to Madison and Blaisdell landed on toot! that they had been billed to play in a hall which had just been condemned by the authorities as unsafe. There was no help for it, so they opened the doors and prepared to give the performance. At 8 p. m. there were but two people in the audience—the hotel porter and this sweetest, the dining-room girl, both of whom had come on passes. Lemoyne was asked to 'dismiss the audience,' so he went before the curtain and made a very funny speech, beginning 'Lady and gentleman.' The next stand was Janesville, and there Blaisdell hired the local brass band to play in front of the theatre before the evening performance. The brass band was to get \$3 and each member was to be paid in the show. Well, they played vigorously until 5 p. m. and received their \$3. Then they started to go inside, but each hornblower had his sisters and his cousins and his aunts. Blaisdell refused to admit them all, and the band got mad. The play was 'Dora' and Lemoyne was playing Farmer Allen. It was a warm night, and the windows were all open. In an affecting part of the first act, when Lemoyne was doing his best to draw tears, the brass band gathered outside under the windows and began to blow the life out of 'Die Wacht am Rhein.' They had resolved to get even for the slight put upon them by Blaisdell. But Lemoyne was hot. He finished his scene and then he slipped quietly out of the stage room and sneaked around to where the band was playing and hit the trombone player a whiff over the eye, and then rushed back in time to go on the stage again. There was a momentary discord, but the trombone man recovered and the band played merrily until the curtain fell. They had played more than \$3 worth, but they had got even."

DOINGS OF STUDENTS.

Comment From the Halls of the State University.

Special Correspondence.

MADISON, Dec. 3.—All of the Janesville contingent have returned with the others from Thanksgiving turkey, and the university is again assuming its normal appearance.

The Adelphi Literary society has appointed its men for a semi-public exhibition, to be given next spring term. Among those honored who are known to Janesville readers, are F. M. Hancock, C. A. Johnson, and L. B. Trucks. Mr. Hancock will be president of the evening, and Messrs. Johnson and Trucks are on the debate.

The statement of Rowell Miller, manager of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, that no passes would be issued to the legislators this winter has caused much sorrow in the University.

The Y. M. C. A. has secured a lot on the campus, and expect to commence the erection of a \$50,000 house in the spring. The building will contain lecture rooms, reading rooms, a gymnasium and baths. There is some opposition to the plan on account of the sectarian character of the association, but no serious difficulty is expected.

THE FOUNTAINS WILL RUN.

The Water Company's Authority Questioned.

Dry wells ten feet deep are being dug beside each of the city drinking fountains. This means that the fountains are to be allowed to run all winter. It also means that instead of only running when water is needed, as is the case in summer, the fountains will flow constantly. This precaution is necessary to keep the fountain from freezing up.

"Won't there be another bill to the city for wasted water?" one of the city fathers was asked this morning.

"I don't think so; and it wouldn't do much good if there were. The amount of water used is a thing for the common council to govern. We have contracted for water for display and drinking fountains. Nothing was said as to how much we should use or when, or whether it should be turned off at all. Of course it wouldn't be right for us to send the water boiling out from a six inch main. We have the right to the use of the fountains at all times, however; while, unless the streams are allowed to run we would only get the use of them for about six months."

SOZODONT the ladies pride.

Only rivals it daisy.

Zephyrs of flower laden air.

Only with it can compare.

It cures all skin diseases.

On a variety side its praise high;

Neglect to use it, ladies woe!

They'll